BABSON CAPITAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-5531

Babson Capital Participation Investors

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1500 Main Street, P.O. Box 15189, Springfield, MA 01115-5189

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Christopher A. DeFrancis, Vice President and Secretary 1500 Main Street, Suite 2800, P.O. Box 15189, Springfield, MA 01115-5189

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 413-226-1000

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 06/30/13

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comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 110 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. ss. 3507.

ITEM 1. REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS.
Attached hereto is the semi-annual shareholder report transmitted to shareholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Adviser Babson Capital Management LLC 1500 Main Street, P.O. Box 15189 Springfield, Massachusetts 01115-5189

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm KPMG LLP Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Counsel to the Trust Ropes & Gray LLP Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Custodian State Street Bank and Trust Company Boston, Massachusetts 02116 Transfer Agent & Registrar DST Systems, Inc. P.O. Box 219086 Kansas City, MO 64121-9086 1-800-647-7374

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Babson Capital Participation Investors c/o Babson Capital Management LLC 1500 Main Street, Suite 2200 Springfield, Massachusetts 01115 (413) 226-1516

Investment Objective and Policy

Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust") is a closed-end management investment company, first offered to the public in 1988, whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "MPV". The Trust's share price can be found in the financial section of most newspapers under either the New York Stock Exchange listings or Closed-End Fund Listings.

The Trust's investment objective is to maximize total return by providing a high level of current income, the potential for growth of income, and capital appreciation. The Trust's principal investments are privately placed, below-investment grade (as defined below), long-term debt obligations purchased directly from their issuers, which tend to be smaller companies. At least half of these investments normally include equity features such as warrants, conversion rights, or other equity features that provide the Trust with the opportunity to realize capital gains. The Trust will also invest in publicly traded debt securities (including high yield securities), again with an emphasis on those with equity features, and in convertible preferred stocks and, subject to certain limitations, readily marketable equity securities. Below-investment grade or high yield securities have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the capacity of the issuer to pay interest and repay principal. The Trust is prohibited from purchasing below-investment grade securities if, after giving effect to the purchase, more than 75% of the Trusts' total assets Babson Capital Management LLC ("Babson Capital") manages the Trust on a total return basis. The Trust distributes substantially all of its net income to shareholders each year. Accordingly, the Trust pays dividends to shareholders in January, May, August, and November. All registered shareholders are automatically enrolled in the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan unless cash distributions are requested.

Form N-Q

The Trust files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. This information is available (i) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov; and (ii) at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (which information on their operation may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330). A complete schedule of portfolio holdings as of each quarter-end is available upon request by calling, toll-free, 866-399-1516.

Proxy Voting Policies & Procedures; Proxy Voting Record

The Trustees of the Trust have delegated proxy voting responsibilities relating to the voting of securities held by the Trust to Babson Capital. A description of Babson Capital's proxy voting policies and procedures is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling, toll-free 866-399-1516; (2) on the Trust's website:

would be invested in below-investment grade securities, which are securities that are rated, at the time of purchase, BB or B by S&P or Ba or B by Moody's, or, if unrated, are believed by Babson Capital Management LLC ("Babson Capital") to be of an equivalent quality. In addition, the Trust will not invest in any debt security that is rated, at the time of acquisition, below B by S&P or Moody's, or if unrated, is believed by Babson Capital to be of an equivalent quality. In addition, the Trust may temporarily invest in high quality, readily marketable securities.

http://www.babsoncapital.com/mpv; and (3) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Information regarding how the Trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available (1) on the Trust's website: http://www.babsoncapital.com/mpv; and (2) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

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TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

We are pleased to present the June 30, 2013 Quarterly Report of Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust").

The Board of Trustees declared a quarterly dividend of 27 cents per share, payable on August 16, 2013 to shareholders of record on August 5, 2013. The Trust paid a 27 cent per share dividend for the preceding quarter. The Trust earned 26 cents per share of net investment income for the second quarter of 2013, compared to 26 cents per share in the previous quarter.

During the second quarter, the net assets of the Trust decreased to \$131,772,834 or \$12.90 per share compared to \$133,137,561 or \$13.05 per share on March 31, 2013. This translates into a 0.9% total return for the quarter, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends. Longer term, the Trust returned 15.5%, 14.1%, 9.9%, and 13.7% for the 1-, 3-, 5-, and 10-year time periods, respectively, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends.

The Trust's share price increased 2.0% during the quarter, from \$14.35 per share as of March 31, 2013 to \$14.63 per share as of June 30, 2013. The Trust's market price of \$14.63 per share equates to a 13.4% premium over the June 30, 2013 net asset value per share of \$12.90. The Trust's average quarter-end premium for the 3, 5 and 10-year periods was 18.2%, 10.4% and 10.9%, respectively. U.S. equity markets, as approximated by the Russell 2000 Index, increased 3.1% for the quarter. U.S. fixed income markets, as approximated by the Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate High Yield Index, decreased 1.4% for the quarter.

The Trust closed three new private placement investments and three "follow-on" investments in existing portfolio companies during the second quarter. The three new investments were in ARI Holding Corporation, CG Holdings Manufacturing Company and Hi-Rel Group LLC, while the three follow-on investments were in F G I Equity LLC, K & N Parent, Inc. and Safety Infrastructure Solutions. A brief description of these investments can be found in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments. The total amount invested by the Trust in these six transactions was \$4,709.211.

U.S. middle market buyout activity continued at a sluggish pace during the second quarter of 2013. In fact, the level of private equity backed deals completed in the first half of 2013 was at its lowest level since 2009. While there is a shortage of quality deal flow, there is plenty of equity capital and senior and mezzanine debt looking to be invested. The result is that attractive companies are being aggressively pursued by buyers and lenders alike, pushing both purchase price multiples and leverage levels up. As we head into the third quarter of 2013, most market participants expect deal flow to improve over the remainder of the year. We currently have a number of deals under review and hope that our new investment activity in the second half of the year will exceed that of the first half of the year. We continue to be cautious, though, in light of the more aggressive leverage multiples and mezzanine pricing we are seeing in the market. We intend to maintain the same discipline and investment philosophy, based on taking prudent levels of risk and getting paid appropriately for the risks taken, that has served us well for so many years.

The quality of the Trust's existing portfolio remained solid through the second quarter. We are pleased that sales and earnings for the Trust's portfolio as a whole continued their upward momentum. We had no exits from the portfolio in the second quarter, but we have a healthy backlog of companies in the process of being sold and expect the second half of the year to be active for realizations. On the negative side of the ledger, however, we saw refinancing activity in the portfolio continue at a high level in the second quarter. These transactions, in which the debt instruments held by the Trust were fully or partially prepaid, are being driven by companies seeking to take advantage of low interest rates and plentiful credit. We had six portfolio companies fully or partially prepay the Trust's debt holdings in the second quarter, on top of eight in the first quarter. As mentioned in prior reports, the loss of these income-producing investments, unless replaced by new investments, could adversely affect the Trust's ability to sustain its dividend level

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Thank you for your continued interest in and support of Babson Capital Participation Investors.
Sincerely,
Michael L. Klofas President
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)

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Assets:	
Investments	
(See Consolidated Schedule of Investments)	
Corporate restricted securities at fair value	
(Cost - \$103,576,891)	\$ 96,755,169
Corporate restricted securities at market value	
(Cost - \$9,012,490)	9,075,198
Corporate public securities at market value	
(Cost - \$27,867,626)	28,792,409
Short-term securities at amortized cost	5,449,374
Total investments (Cost - \$145,906,381)	140,072,150
Cash	6,168,843
Interest receivable	1,577,178
Receivable for investments sold	45,339
Other assets	26,254
Total assets	147,889,764
Liabilities:	
Note payable	15,000,000
Deferred tax liability	530,514
Investment advisory fee payable	296,489
Tax payable	149,095
Interest payable	27,267
Accrued expenses	113,565
Total liabilities	16,116,930
Total net assets	\$ 131,772,834
Net Assets:	
Common shares, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 102,142

Additional paid-in capital	95,384,810
Retained net realized gain on investments, prior years	33,733,164
Undistributed net investment income	4,043,523
Accumulated net realized gain on investments	4,873,940
Net unrealized depreciation of investments	(6,364,745)
Total net assets	\$ 131,772,834
Common shares issued and outstanding (14,785,750 authorized)	10,214,201
Net asset value per share	\$ 12.90
See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements	
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the six months ended June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)

Investment Income:		
Interest	\$	6,341,792
Dividends	·	101,515
Other		116,602
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Total investment income		6,559,909
Expenses:		
Investment advisory fees		596,049
Interest		306,750
Trustees' fees and expenses		168,000
Professional fees		113,400
Reports to shareholders		45,000
Custodian fees		15,000
Other		11,548
Total expenses		1,255,747
Investment income - net		5,304,162
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments:		
Net realized gain on investments before taxes		1,197,232
Income tax expense		(1,572)
Net realized gain on investments after taxes		1,195,660
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments before taxes		(206,909)
Net change in deferred income tax expense		(62,880)
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments after taxes		(269,789)
Net gain on investments		925,871
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$	6,230,033

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

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Increase in net assets:	moi 06/:	the six nths ended 30/2013 naudited)	•	the r ended 31/2012
Operations: Investment income - net Net realized gain on investments after taxes Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments after taxes Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$	5,304,162 1,195,660 (269,789) 6,230,033	\$	10,965,123 2,488,796 4,059,101 17,513,020
Increase from common shares issued on reinvestment of dividends Common shares issued (2013 - 30,952; 2012 - 71,363)		422,439		1,013,772
Dividends to shareholders from: Net investment income (2013 - \$0.27 per share; 2012 - \$1.04 per share) Net realized gains (2013 - \$0.00 per share; 2012 - \$0.04 per share) Total increase in net assets		(2,753,763) — 3,898,709		(10,584,312) (388,021) 7,554,459
Net assets, beginning of year		127,874,125		120,319,666
Net assets, end of period/year (including undistributed net investment income of \$4,043,523 and \$1,493,124, respectively)	\$	131,772,834	\$	127,874,125
See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements				

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CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for each share of beneficial interest outstanding:

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Net asset value:	(•	madanc	<i>(</i> u)	20	712		20	,11		20	510		20	,0,7		20	700	
Beginning of year Net investment	\$	12.56		\$	11.90		\$	11.89		\$	10.91		\$	11.10		\$	12.84	
income (a)		0.52			1.08			1.14			1.02			0.94			1.08	
Net realized and unrealized																		
gain (loss) on investments		0.09			0.64			0.08			0.95			(0.13)		(1.82)
Total from investment operations		0.61			1.72			1.22			1.97			(0.81)		0.74	
Dividends from net investment																		
income to common shareholders		(0.27)		(1.04)		(1.23)		(1.00)		(1.00)		(1.00)
Dividends from net realized gain																		
on investments to common					(0.04			(0.00	\									
shareholders Increase from dividends					(0.04)		(0.00)(b)									
reinvested		(0.00)(b)		0.02			0.02			0.01			0.00			0.00	
Total dividends		(0.27)		(1.06)		(1.21)		(0.99)		(1.00)		(1.00)
Net asset value: End of																		
period/year Per share	\$	12.90		\$	12.56		\$	11.90		\$	11.89		\$	10.91		\$	11.10	
market value:																		
End of period/year	\$	14.63		\$	13.91		\$	15.85		\$	13.88		\$	12.20		\$	9.05	
Total investment																		

return												
Net asset value												
(c)	4.84	%	15.89	%	10.56	%	18.71	%	7.60	%	(6.01	%)
Market value	7.25	%	(151	07)	24.16	%	22.04	%	10.96	%	(25.26	07)
(c)	1.23	%	(4.54	%)	24.16	%	22.94	%	40.86	%	(25.36	%)
Net assets (in millions):												
End of												
period/year	\$ 131.77		\$ 127.87		\$ 120.32		\$ 119.54	\$	108.93		\$ 110.18	
Ratio of operating expenses												
to average net assets	1.46	%(e)	1.51	%	1.42	%	1.46	%	1.41	%	1.33	%
Ratio of interest expense												
to average net assets	0.47	%(e)	0.49	%	0.56	%	0.61	%	0.63	%	0.58	%
Ratio of income tax expense												
to average net assets (d)	0.00	%(e)	0.83	%	0.20	%	0.46	%	0.00	%	0.00	%
Ratio of net expenses												
to average net assets	1.93	%(e)	2.83	%	2.18	%	2.53	%	2.04	%	1.91	%
Ratio of net investment income												
to average net assets	8.18	%(e)	8.82	%	9.33	%	8.96	%	8.55	%	8.74	%
Portfolio turnover	12	%	34	%	21	%	27	%	23	%	32	%

⁽a) Calculated using average shares.

(e) Annualized

Senior borrowings:

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⁽b) Rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

⁽c) Net asset value return represents portfolio returns based on change in the Trust's net asset value assuming the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions which differs from the total investment return based on the Trust's market value due to the difference between the Trust's net asset value and the market value of its shares outstanding; past performance is no guarantee of future results.

⁽d) As additional information, this ratio is included to reflect the taxes paid on retained long-term gains. These taxes paid are netted against realized capital gains in the Statement of Operations. The taxes paid are treated as deemed distributions and a credit for the taxes paid is passed on to shareholders.

Total principal amount (in millions) Asset coverage per

\$1,000

of indebtedness \$ 9,785 \$ 9,525 \$ 9,021 \$ 10,962 \$ 10,077 \$ 10.181

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
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June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)

(Chaudicu)				
Corporate Restricted Securities - 80.31%: (A)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Private Placement Investments - 73.42%				
1492 Acquisition LLC A leading producer of premium Italian cured meats and deli U.S.	meats in the			
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 Limited Liability Company Unit Class A Common (B) Limited Liability Company Unit Class A Preferred (B)	\$1,152,411 11,364 uts. 102 uts.	10/17/12 10/17/12 10/17/12	\$1,131,097 11,364 102,270 1,244,731	\$1,111,395 17,566 106,054 1,235,015
A E Company, Inc. A designer and manufacturer of machined parts and assemblindustries.	•	r the commerc	ial and militar	y aerospace
Common Stock (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase	184,615 shs.	11/10/09	184,615	447,097
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	92,308 shs.	11/10/09	68,566 253,181	223,550 670,647
A H C Holding Company, Inc. A designer and manufacturer of boilers and water heaters for commercial sector.	r the			
Limited Partnership Interest (B)	12.26% int.	11/21/07	119,009	170,092
A S C Group, Inc. A designer and manufacturer of high reliability encryption e and electronic components primarily for the military and aer Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) * 10/09/09 and 10/27/10.	ospace sectors.	_	78,340 52,999 131,339	118,276 80,023 198,299
A W X Holdings Corporation A provider of aerial equipment rental, sales and repair se contractors operating in the State of Indiana.	ervices to non-	residential co	enstruction and	d maintenance
10.5% Senior Secured Term Note due 2014 (D) 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 (D) Common Stock (B)	\$420,000 \$420,000 60,000 shs.	05/15/08 05/15/08 05/15/08	413,944 384,626 60,000	210,000 —
Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	21,099 shs.	05/15/08	35,654 894,224	<u> </u>

ABC Industries, Inc.

A manufacturer of mine and tunneling ventilation produ	cts in the U.S.			
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019	\$500,000	08/01/12	451,701	486,299
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	125,000 shs.	08/01/12	125,000	115,895
Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	22,414 shs.	08/01/12	42,446	
			619,147	602,194

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Babson Capital Participation Investors

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
ACD C. LULL LIC				
ACP Cascade Holdings LLC A manufacturer and distributor of vinyl windows and patio States.	doors througho	ut the northwe	stern United	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B)	32 shs.	11/09/12	\$—	\$—
Advanced Manufacturing Enterprises LLC A designer and manufacturer of large, custom gearing prod applications.	ucts for a numb	er of critical cu	ıstomer	
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$1,134,615	12/07/12	1,118,651	1,080,812
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	1,154 uts.	12/07/12	115,385	78,994
A.1 177. 1 . 1 . 17. 11.			1,234,036	1,159,806
Advanced Technologies Holdings A provider of factory maintenance services to industrial				
companies.				
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	421 shs.	12/27/07	208,456	799,310
Convertible Preferred Stock Series B (B)	28 shs.	01/04/11	21,600	52,730
			230,056	852,040
All Current Holding Company				
A specialty re-seller of essential electrical parts and composite leads to the desired	nents primarily	serving		
wholesale distributors. 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$603,697	09/26/08	579,817	603,697
Common Stock (B)	713 shs.	09/26/08	71,303	128,054
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase	713 3113.	07/20/00	71,303	120,031
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	507 shs.	09/26/08	46,584	91,056
•			697,704	822,807
American Hospice Management Holding LLC				
A for-profit hospice care provider in the United States.				
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2013	\$1,237,502	*	1,229,414	1,237,502
Preferred Class A Unit (B)	1,706 uts.	**	170,600	241,736
Preferred Class B Unit (B) Common Class B Unit (B)	808 uts. 16,100 uts.	06/09/08 01/22/04	80,789	177,139
Common Class B Unit (B) Common Class D Unit (B)	3,690 uts.	09/12/04	1	_
* 01/22/04 and 06/09/08.	5,070 u ts.	57/12/00	1,480,804	1,656,377
** 01/22/04 and 09/12/06.			, ,	, ,

AMS Holding LLC

A leading multi-channel direct marketer of high-value collectible coins and proprietary-branded jewelry and watches.

14.25% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 Limited Liability Company Unit Class A Preferred (B)	\$1,155,361 114 uts.	10/04/12 10/04/12	1,134,108 113,636 1,247,744	1,143,133 113,630 1,256,763
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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)

	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or			
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
cosporate resulting securities (11) (commisses)	1 01001111180	2	0001	1 411 / 4140
Apex Analytix Holding Corporation A provider of audit recovery and fraud detection services and U.S. and Europe.	d software to co	ommercial and	l retail business	ses in the
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$1,012,500	04/28/09	\$928,354	\$1,012,500
Preferred Stock Series B (B)	1,623 shs.	04/28/09	162,269	216,400
Common Stock (B)	723 shs.	04/28/09	723	80,400
4 1 CH 1 D 11 1 1 C			1,091,346	1,309,300
Arch Global Precision LLC	ents and asnaur	mahla taala		
A leading manufacturer of high tolerance precision compone 14.75% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$782,008	12/21/11	765,167	781,425
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B)	28 uts.	12/21/11	28,418	37,032
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B)	222 uts.	12/21/11	221,582	288,722
Elimica Elacinty Company Cint Class C (B)	222 dts.	12,21,11	1,015,167	1,107,179
ARI Holding Corporation			,,	,,
A leading national supplier of products used primarily by sp	ecialty			
contractors.				
13.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2020	\$1,305,336	05/21/13	1,279,525	1,267,238
Preferred Stock Series (B)	29 shs.	05/21/13	289,604	275,135
Common Stock (B)	29 shs.	05/21/13	32,178	30,571
A Too I 'm II-11'm In .			1,601,307	1,572,944
Arrow Tru-Line Holdings, Inc. A manufacturer of hardware for residential and commercial	overbood geree	ra doors in No	rth America	
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016 (D)	\$780,136	05/18/05	717,775	780,136
Preferred Stock (B)	33 shs.	10/16/09	33,224	69,149
Common Stock (B)	263 shs.	05/18/05	263,298	—
Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase	200 5115.	30, 10, 30	200,200	
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	69 shs.	05/18/05	59,362	
•			1,073,659	849,285
Baby Jogger Holdings LLC				
A designer and marketer of premium baby strollers and strol	ler			
accessories.	* 0 . 5 . 5 . 5			0.51.0.==
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019	\$942,213	04/20/12	925,827	961,057
Common Stock (B)	754 shs.	04/20/12	75,376	119,597
Riua Waya Products Inc			1,001,203	1,080,654
Blue Wave Products, Inc. A distributor of pool supplies.				
10% Senior Secured Term Note due 2018	\$317,730	10/12/12	311,955	309,644
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019	\$320,031	10/12/12	298,016	308,869
15 / Schiol Subolumated Note due 201)	Ψ 320,031	10/12/12	270,010	500,007

Common Stock (B)	51,064 shs.	10/12/12	51,064	33,892	
Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	20,216 shs.	10/12/12	20,216 681,251	13,418 665,823	
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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
BP SCI LLC A leading value-added distributor of branded pipes, valves, a diversified end markets.	and fittings (PV	F) to		
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$1,056,552	10/17/12	\$1,037,357	\$1,022,861
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B)	417 uts.	10/17/12	41,667	34,173
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B)	167 uts.	10/17/12	166,666 1,245,690	175,962 1,232,996
Bravo Sports Holding Corporation				
A designer and marketer of niche branded consumer product skateboards, and urethane wheels.	s including car	nopies, trampo	lines, in-line sl	cates,
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2014	\$1,207,902	06/30/06	1,194,011	1,147,507
Preferred Stock Class A (B)	465 shs.	06/30/06	141,946	55,985
Common Stock (B)	1 sh.	06/30/06	152	
Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	164 shs.	06/30/06	48,760	19,676
			1,384,869	1,223,168
C D N T, Inc.				
A value-added converter and distributor of specialty pressure	e sensitive adh	esives, foams,	films, and foils	S.
10.5% Senior Secured Term Note due 2014	\$107,268	08/07/08	106,776	107,268
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$429,070	08/07/08	412,123	429,070
Common Stock (B)	41,860 shs.	08/07/08	41,860	60,919
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase				